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REPUBLICANS IN THE SOUTH.

The Republican party has long been endeavoring to establish a foothold in the South, and notwithstanding the fact that former efforts in this direction have met with ignominious failure, party leaders in the Ninth Alabama district have decided to put forth a Congressional candidate in the coming election. An effort was made to induce Erskine Ramsey, a prominent citizen of Birmingham, which is the chief city in the district, to oppose Congressman Huddleston, the incumbent, who has been nominated by the Democrats for reelection; but Mr. Ramsey was too astute to enter the race, and the Republicans have finally selected Francis T. Latady, a lawyer residing in the Magic City, as their standard bearer.

Evidence of the fact that the Republican party is by no means popular in the South was furnished only last week, when Justice Hughes, on his visit to Nashville, was heckled and harassed by numerous auditors who took no pains to conceal either their antipathy towards him nor their admiration for his Democratic opponent, having cheered loudly every time the speaker mentioned the name of President Wilson. Nashville is known as "The Athens of the South," and if her citizens, who are noted for their culture and refinement, greeted the Republican nominee with sneers and jeers, we shudder to think of what would have been his fate had he visited some of the smaller and less aristocratic towns and cities in this section.

The basic reason for the South's antipathy towards the Republican party is its affiliation with negroes. It is true that this affiliation has not recently been on such an extended scale as it was in former years, but negroes still attend party conventions and participate in party councils, and as long as this is permitted the Republicans can never hope to establish a following among the respectable white citizens of Dixie.

THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

Verily, the workings of Fate are strange, and that no one can accurately foretell what the future will bring forth is evinced by the fact that President Wilson, a man born in a portion of the country which once hated and reviled Abraham Lincoln but which has since awakened to a realization of his greatness, last Monday accepted on the part of the Federal government which he heads a memorial hall which surrounds a log cabin in Laurie county, Ky., in which the great emancipator was born more than a century ago. Senator John Sharp Williams of this state and Ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, who also participated in the ceremonies, are likewise Southern men.

After Lincoln had achieved greatness the cabin in which he was born was sold to a traveling showman, who took it about the country exhibiting it to a curious public, and finally stored the dismembered structure in a cellar, from which it was later rescued by Robert J. Collier, who purchased the showman's claims. Later Mr. Collier learned that the Lincoln farm was to be sold and purchased it for \$3,600.

A campaign for funds with which to erect a memorial over the log cabin, on its original site, was then begun and the response was quick and generous. More than 270,000 persons contributed sums ranging from twenty-five cents to \$25,000, a total of \$383,000 having been raised, and a handsome granite structure was erected.

On the centenary of Lincoln's birth, February 12, 1909, the cornerstone of the beautiful structure was laid by President Roosevelt, and on November 9, 1911, the memorial was dedicated by President Taft, and last week it was formally presented to the Federal govern-

ment by the Lincoln Farm Association, which was organized by Mr. Collier soon after he secured control of the property, the speech of acceptance having been delivered by President Wilson.

"THE USEFUL COUNTRY PRESS."

While a few of the metropolitan dailies have cut the Commercial off their exchange lists, we have gladly refrained from making any complaint, as we are in a position to know the high cost of white paper and other materials, and realized that in order to meet increased expenses the publishers must practice the most rigid economy.

The Mobile Register, however, in a recent issue taken up the cudgel in behalf of the country papers, and in its usual able manner presents their side of the situation. In this editorial, which is headed "The Useful Country Press," the Register takes the position that the benefit to be derived through exchange of courtesies between the big dailies and weeklies and semi-weeklies issued in smaller towns is mutual, and expresses the opinion that metropolitan publishers should exhaust all other methods of retrenchment before cutting the less influential papers off their exchange lists. The editorial follows:

One can never tell, of course, and white paper may give out, so that the best intentions will yet fail of their performance; but we think that the daily should sacrifice a great deal before cutting off its weekly exchanges; and this for two reasons; the weeklies keep the dailies informed as to affairs out-of-town in a way that no special correspondence service is able to do, for the weeklies reflect the active thought of the communities in which they are published.

The second reason is that the dailies can and do perform a public service when they afford the country papers a wider audience by copying or reprinting what the country papers have to say. The daily is the road by which the thought of the little country town travels out into the world and makes its impression.

The two forms of journalism, working together as they do, make a whole that is strong in influence for good.

Enforcement of the drastic prohibition laws which are on the statute books of practically every Southern state have brought about many complications, and one of the latest is a controversy which arose when an automobile containing beer was confiscated the other day at Meridian. The officers claim that as the machine was being used for illegal purposes they had a right to confiscate it, but it is understood that the owner will contest the case in the courts.

A press dispatch informs us that unscrupulous dealers are selling the Belgians "oil" that is chiefly water. They probably borrowed the idea from John D. Rockefeller, who long ago mixed "oil" and "water" together in the stock of the Standard Oil Company.

We are willing to wager our old boots and last year's letters that Col. Roosevelt gnashes his mastodon molar in wild despair when he reads all the nice things that newspapers are saying about President Wilson these days.

The real watch dog has at last been found, one Fido, pet of Mrs. Leslie Taylor of Cottonwood Falls, Kan. Fido has won the title by finding and retrieving his mistress' gold timepiece, recently lost in an alfalfa field.—Exchange.

The tour of Candidate Hughes, like those of many theatrical companies, seems to be coming to grief, and the politicians, following the example set by Thespians, are endeavoring to make the manager the "goat."

The cotton market has offered fine opportunities for making money during the past few weeks, but the speculators instead of the farmers have been the chief beneficiaries.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the reported trouble between Candidate Hughes and the gentleman who has been managing his campaign tour won't result in a whisker-pulling.

New coins are soon to be placed in circulation by the Federal government, and we sincerely hope that many of them will come your way—and ours.

Quite a number of the city's streets are in anything but good condition, and necessary repairs should be made before the fall rains begin to descend.

ODDS AND ENDS.

France is stimulating attention to gardening.

Germany's normal meat supply is 60 per cent pork.

One ton of whale blubber will yield 200 gallons in oil.

New York is to have a new hotel to cost \$15,000,000.

Sheep dogs are free from tax in the United Kingdom.

Sudan grass yields from one to eight tons of hay per acre.

Two-thirds of the world's correspondence is in the English language.

Army service is compulsory in Holland.

The average weight of the hogs received at Chicago was 219 pounds during 1915 and 231 in 1914. The corresponding averages at Kansas City were 200 and 191, respectively.

It is estimated by the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture that there is enough waste from the saw mills of the South alone to produce 20,000 tons of paper per day.

Behring sea is to be charted by means of a new vessel now being built at a Lake Michigan port. The surveyor will be used by the government only for coast and geodetic survey work.

The price of coal is said to have reached \$30 a ton at Rome, and steps are being taken to bring it from Japan where the cost is just one-tenth as great.—Ex.

A Model Country Home.

A representative of the Commercial on last Thursday had the pleasure of visiting Mr. T. J. Hancock at Ethelville, Ala., and found in his home one of the handsomest and most complete to be seen anywhere in this section. The house is fitted up with every convenience, including running water in nearly every room, acetylene lights and modern appliances for cooking.

Mr. Hancock has also recently completed a large barn which, like his home, is modern and complete in arrangement. It is built along original lines, having been designed by the owner, and provision is made for the automatic feeding of the stock, hay and provender being so placed that the supply is never exhausted. The whole place is splendidly fixed up, and is typical of the up-to-date farm, proving beyond doubt that a man and his family can have exactly the same comfort and conveniences in rural districts that are furnished by our larger cities.

Electrolytic Poetry.

"If the gas went out," the maiden asked, "then would the electric light?"
"That's something I can't tell," said I, "although perhaps it might."
"Well, if a farmer mows his lawn, what does a dynamo?"
Again I shook my helpless head and said I didn't know.
"I've often wondered," she remarked, "how much the coffee urns."
"As much," said I, "as the fuel costs that a fireless cooker burns."
"But why," said she, "when its full of dust is the vacuum cleaner?"
"Why, that's just the same," I then explained, "as a fat girl who is 'Lena.'"

For quite some time I rambled on with daffodils, forlorn,
Until, alas, I turned around and found the maid had gone!
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THE TICK'S TAX.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—The cattle tick has been in the South ever since there were cattle for it to feed upon. It has fattened on the blood of Southern cattle that should have gone to the making of beef and milk and in return it has killed with splenic or tick fever the animals that fed it. It has made our cattle into scrubs and prevented the introduction of pure-bred dairy and beef animals, for in a ticky country no man is willing to risk his money in high-priced stock.

The United States Department of Agriculture has estimated the annual loss to the country from the cattle tick to be from \$40,000,000 to \$100,000,000. These figures, however, mean very little for no man can calculate the benefits that will come to the South with the extinction of the pest. The essential point is that in a tick-infested county every cattle owner is taxed by the tick in proportion to the size of his herd. Every animal is levied on; there are no exceptions. It is a mistake to imagine that cattle become immune to the tick. Every year hundreds of thousands of supposedly immune cattle die from splenic fever for which the tick is alone responsible. And each of those that survives suffers in other ways. The tick feeds on all cattle alike, immune and non-immune. It cuts down the weight and lowers the quality of beef animals and reduces the milk flow of dairy herds.

This tick tax has been collected so long that the people have grown accustomed to it. That is a poor reason for continuing to pay it, however. Out of 728,543 square miles that were tick infested in 1906 and placed under Federal quarantine on that account, 284,521—considerably more than one-third—have since been freed from the pest and released from quarantine. What has been done in these areas can be done wherever and whenever the people want it done. There is no more reason why the country should suffer from the tick than from small-pox. A little trouble—a slight investment—will dispose of both.

It's A Pretty Good Reason, Too.

Cosmopolitan Magazine has staked \$250,000 in new manufacturing equipments as one of the first steps necessary to enable it to print the 2,000,000 copies that it has made its new circulation mark.

The publishers of Cosmopolitan are convinced that they will attain this figure quickly, and base their conviction on their belief that Cosmopolitan, long having been the greatest magazine, is, in its new enlarged size, the largest, also. They say this will double the value and consequently will double the demand.

Mrs. J. M. Brazil, who resides near Crawford, underwent a successful operation at the McKinley Sanitarium Thursday. Her numerous friends are glad to learn that she is improving rapidly.

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1. The corporate title of said company is Mayfield Drug Company.

2. The names of the incorporators are:

L. E. Mayfield, postoffice Columbus, Mississippi; C. R. Halley, postoffice, Columbus, Mississippi.

3. The domicile is at Columbus, Mississippi.

4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000.00.

5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.

6. The period of existence (net to exceed fifty years) is 50 years.

7. The purpose for which it is created: To conduct a Wholesale and Retail Drug Business.

8. The right and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

L. E. MAYFIELD,
C. R. HALLEY,

Incorporators.

Acknowledgement.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

County of Lowndes.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority,

L. E. Mayfield and C. R. Halley, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mayfield Drug Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 26 day of August, 1916.

PARKER REEVES,

Notary Public.

Chancery Notice.

The State of Mississippi,

Lowndes County.

To Esther Smith Lide, postoffice address and residence Memphis, Tenn.:

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Lowndes in said State, on the 1st Monday of October, A. D. 1916, to defend the suit of Caleb Lide, wherein you are a defendant. This the 5th day of September, A. D. 1916.

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